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November 07, 2012

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

7 November 7, 2012

Sachi A. Hamai
SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommending approval to award grant funds from the Fish and Game Commission to stock fish at Belvedere Park.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve a Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request in an amount of \$2,500 to offset cost of stocking fish at Belvedere Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant request will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting the County of Los Angeles and the State of California.

At its meeting held on October 11, 2012, the Commission considered and approved a grant request in an amount totaling \$2,500 to stock fish at Belvedere Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, in the unincorporated Los Angeles County.

In January 2012, the Commission considered and approved several grant requests from the First, Second, and Fourth Supervisorial Districts to stock fish at various parks and recreation areas, for eight fishing events to be held in 2012. Belvedere Park was awarded grant funds totaling \$5,100 for three events scheduled for July 7, September 8, and December 22, 2012. These grant requests were approved by your Board at its meeting held on February 21, 2012.

Belvedere Park has since successfully hosted and received fish for two fishing events held on July 7, and September 8, 2012; and inadvertently received a third delivery of fish in the amount of \$2,500 on April 12, 2012. The Commission is now recommending that your Board approve this grant request for \$2,500 from the Fish and Game Propagation Fund to offset cost associated with the fish delivered.

In order to prevent similar occurrences in the future, the Department of Parks and Recreation, Executive Office Commission Services Division staff and fish vendors have jointly implemented new processes to track the ordering and delivery of fish, on behalf of the County.

Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects that promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the State and County of Los Angeles. The stocking of fish at County parks and recreation areas supports this endeavor, by providing opportunities and encouraging the sport of fishing to the many residents within the community.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The provision of funding for these events is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 1 (Operational Effectiveness). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the events will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and lifelong learning facilities and programs.

Strategic Asset Management Principles Compliance

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact on the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids in education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

N/A

CONTRACTING PROCESS

N/A

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

CONCLUSION

N/A

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Hybarger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

JOHN H. HYBARGER
Chairman

AJ:bf

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

12. Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Knabe: Waive the parking fees totaling \$3,000 for 150 parking spaces, excluding the cost of liability insurance, at the Walt Disney Concert Hall Parking Garage, for attendees of the American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles' VIP breakfast, to be held February 21, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (12-0744)

On motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, this item was approved.

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Knabe, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Yaroslavsky

Attachments: [Motion by Supervisor Knabe](#)

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Fish and Game Commission

13. Recommendation: Approve Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant requests totaling \$17,600, to stock fish at the following parks and recreational areas for various events sponsored by the Los Angeles County First, Second, and Fourth Supervisorial Districts:

Belvedere Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., in the unincorporated Los Angeles County (1), in total amount of \$5,100 for three events;

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, 751 S. Santa Anita Ave., in the City of South El Monte (1), in total amount of \$2,500 for one event;

Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, 4100 S. La Cienega Blvd., in the City of Los Angeles (2), in total amount of \$2,500 for one event;

Cerritos Regional Park, 19700 Bloomfield Ave., in the City of Cerritos (4), in total amount of \$5,000 for two events; and

La Mirada County Regional Park, 13701 Adelfa Dr., in the City of La Mirada (4), in total amount of \$2,500 for one event. (12-0688)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, this item was approved.

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Knabe, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Yaroslavsky

Attachments: [Board Letter](#)